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The Scene of Battle Away from Where the Rebels Were Thought To Be.

THE SPANISH TROOPS VICTORS.

If Advices from Santiago Are Correct the Insurgents Lost Heavily.

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HAVANA, Cuba, May 22.—It is difficult to believe that Jose Marti was killed in yesterday's battle, as the last advices indicate he left Gomez, but Gen. Salcedo's despatch is explicit on this point.

It was also reported that Gomez was nearer the border of Puerto Principe than the locality mentioned as the scene of battle.

If the advices from Santiago are correct, however, the insurgents have met with heavy losses. Gen. Salcedo is a man of high character, and it is doubtful if he would misrepresent. He wired to Gov. Gen. Campos the despatches that Col. Sandoval sent him. Sandoval is an energetic officer known as a "fighting man."

"This is what Gen. Salcedo, commanding the Department of Santiago, telegraphed to Gen. Campos last night: 'On Monday a battle lasting one hour and a half occurred between a Spanish column under Col. Sandoval and several hundred insurgents commanded by Maximo Gomez and a Borroer.'

"Marti was with the rebels. 'The Spanish troops first encountered Gomez between Palmas and Remanagana. Gomez moved to a point between Bajas and Dos Rios, with the intention of crossing the river Canto and entering Puerto Principe. Here a battle ensued.'

"The insurgents were driven from their position and dispersed in several subdivisions. The Spanish troops were in pursuit when a messenger was despatched to Santiago with the information that fifteen insurgents were found dead including a body which was recognized as Jose Marti. The correspondence of Marti was also captured.

"The loss on the Spanish side was five killed and seven wounded. The wounded prisoners said that Gomez was wounded.

Gen. Salcedo promises further details later.

(By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, May 22.—News has been received here of another victory of the Spanish troops against the rebels. This engagement was fought on Wednesday last, May 15, near the Juncos River. The rebels, retreated, were pursued and were again defeated on May 16 and 17.

The latter two engagements were fought at Caprio Mountain and at Mount Jaumal. The fighting was mostly in the bush, and the exact number of wounded is not known. But five rebels were killed during the three days' pursuit. On the side of the Spanish troops only one man, a guide, was killed.

The success of the Spanish troops has been telegraphed to all the Spanish commanders, and it is believed that it will greatly encourage them in their operations against the rebels. Gen. Campos has been kept thoroughly posted, regarding all the movements of the troops and he is understood to have sent a message of congratulation to Salcedo.

GOMEZ TO SEIZE A STEAMSHIP

Capt. Clausen Feared the Insurgent Would Take the Barcoon.

The Norwegian freight steamer Barcoon arrived this morning from Gibara, Cuba, with a cargo of bananas consigned to Jones & Co. She discharges at pier 12 East River.

Capt. Clausen, on his arrival at Quarantine, reported that while anchored at Sams, near Gibara, awaiting cargo, rebel extremists threatened to seize the ship. Bands of insurgents loomed through the town. The citizens were excited.

It was also reported that Gen. Gomez, the Cuban leader, was in the neighborhood. Capt. Clausen received information from a private source that the insurgent General contemplated seizing the Barcoon, with the evident intention of using her for his own purposes. He made it a point to have his anchor chain hoisted to a heavy line, buoyed so that on the appearance of the rebels he could slip anchor and steam at once to sea.

JAPAN'S MINISTER TO PEKIN.

Diplomatic Relations to Be Resumed Through Count Hayashi.

YOKOHAMA, May 22.—Diplomatic relations between China and Japan have been resumed by the appointment of Count Hayashi, Vice Foreign Minister, to be Japanese Minister to Peking.

Reported that the Belgian Foreign Minister Has Resigned.

BRUSSELS, May 22.—It is reported that the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Count de Merode-Waeselbe, has resigned on account of differences with his colleagues regarding the Congo question.

108 Lives Lost in the Wreck of a Spanish Steamer.

MADRID, May 22.—Further details received here of the loss of the Spanish

BROOKLYN NEWS.

BROOKLYN'S POLICE PARADE.

One Thousand Bluecoats Will Be in Line June 1.

Police Supt. McKelvey, of Brooklyn, today issued an order fixing Saturday, June 1, as the date of the annual police parade. The column will be composed of four battalions, led by Inspectors McLaughlin, Mackellar, Murphy and Reilly. One thousand men will be in line. The bluecoats will assemble at the fountain on Bedford avenue at 3 P. M. They will wear their dress uniforms, Summer helmets, belts, batons and white gloves.

The line of march will be as follows: Bedford avenue to Lafayette avenue, to Scherhorn street, to Clinton street, to Remsen street, and past the reviewing stand in front of the City Hall, where the parade will be reviewed by Mayor Schieren, the Board of Aldermen and other city and county officials.

CRAZY ON THE STREET.

A Wealthy Man's Son Maquered in a Police Uniform.

Henry Karscher, 30 years old, the son of a wealthy resident of Rochester avenue, Brooklyn, was wandering around Greenpoint, dressed in a policeman's uniform, last night. He was taken to the station house, and when searched, his pockets were found to be filled with coal. He said he had instructions from the Charity Commissions to gather up all the coal he could find and distribute it among the poor.

When arraigned in the Ewen street Police Court, Williamsburg, today, Karscher insisted he be detained by Supt. McKelvey to protect the cars of the Greenpoint and Marine avenue line until the strike was over.

He was committed for examination as to his mental condition. He would not or could not tell where he got the uniform.

TRIED TO KILL A WATCHMAN.

Semler Knocked Senseless While Guarding a House.

John H. Semler, of 533 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, a roundsman of the Brooklyn District Telegraph Police, appeared today at the Police Court, where he was charged with his head butting and said that while on duty last night guarding a house on Stuyvesant avenue, near Gates, he was attacked from behind by a gang of men unknown to him.

No attempt was made to rob him, but one of the men struck him in the face with a piece of lead pipe, he thinks, and knocked him senseless.

In this condition he was found by Court Officer Goodwin, who assisted him home and this morning brought him to court, where he secured a warrant for "John Doe."

Semler thinks his assailants tried to murder him.

Let a Thief Go with His Watch.

William Jacobs, of 309 Rutledge street, Williamsburg, while riding on a Nostrand avenue car between Driggs avenue and Berry street had his gold watch and chain stolen from his pocket. Jacobs says he was suspicious of the man who took the watch, but he did not try to get his watch from the thief. Jacobs ran into the police station and yelled: "The man that robbed me is on that car."

MISS HERBERT PRESENTED.

Princess Louise Officiated for the Queen at the Drawing-Room.

LONDON, May 22.—The Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne), third daughter of Queen Victoria, held the last Drawing-Room of the season today, at Buckingham Palace, in behalf of the Queen. The Princess of Wales, who was previously announced to have been selected for this honor, is understood to be indisposed.

The following Americans were presented: Miss Herbert, daughter of the United States Navy, who was presented in the Diplomatic Circle, and Mrs. Draper, wife of Congressman Draper, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Neal and the Misses Peck, of Chicago, who were presented in the General Circle.

MEXICO'S NEW TAX.

She Proposes to Raise \$2,275,000 From Silver and Gold Mines.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—World reaches Washington that Mexico has decided to adopt a new plan for raising revenue by taking all silver and gold mines in which American capital is heavily invested.

The proposed tax is estimated in the budget to yield \$2,275,000, which makes it the third in the importance of Mexican revenue, being exceeded only by customs and internal revenue or stamp tax.

The new tax is to be called an "extraction tax." It is 2-1/2 per cent. on silver and 3-1/2 per cent. on gold. It is to be paid on every species of silver and gold, whether refined or not. The collection is to be made at the metallurgical offices on such metals as are for local use, and at the point of export on metals sent abroad.

WING BOW HER ONLY PUPIL.

Chinese Mayor and His Followers Quit the Sunday-School.

PATHEMSON, May 22.—The trouble in the Chinese Sunday-school has not yet been settled. Mrs. Margaret Ryerson, the principal, whom Sun Suiy blames for causing the trouble, says she will continue to preside over the school even if only one pupil comes.

Mrs. Ryerson is alleged, accused Sun Suiy, a walking home with his teacher, and forbade him to do so any more.

Suiy is the local Mayor of the Chinese of this city, and when Mrs. Ryerson complained about him he succeeded in inducing the members of the Sunday-school, with the exception of Wing Bow, to leave the Sunday-school.

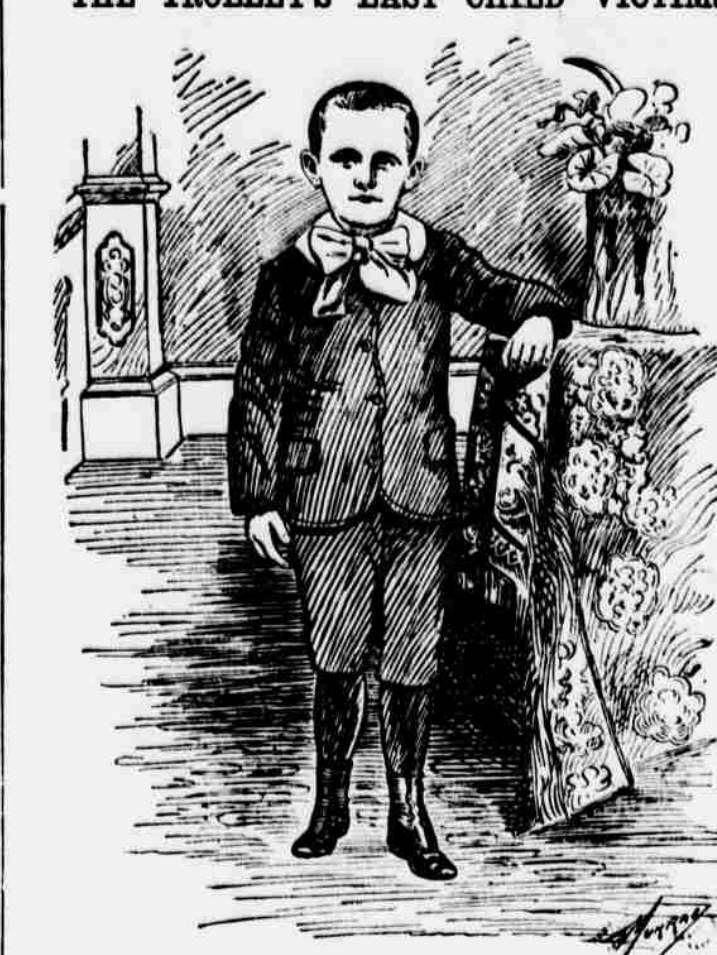
Home for Parkhurst's League.

The subscription list of the Parkhurst Testimonial Fund has been closed. Treasurer Irving says the sum is \$1,100. This is probably the end in providing a home for the City Vigilance League.

More Time for Railroad Building.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 22.—Gov. Martin has signed the bill introduced by Mr. Eldridge to extend the time for the commencement of construction or completion of railroads other than street railroads.

THE TROLLEY'S LAST CHILD VICTIM.



James O'Connor, eleven years old, died May 10, killed by the Brooklyn trolley.

"We exonerate the motorman and the conductor from blame and censure the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad as criminally negligent in not having proper life-saving appliances attached to its cars."—Verdict of the Coroner's jury last night on the death of this boy.

"We will not call up harrowing thoughts by any reference to the manner of the boy's death, nor will we stir up angry thoughts by placing responsibility upon any one. The Coroner's inquest, the law courts and, possibly, the District Attorney's office will bring out the facts."

"The Company has disgraced the streets, deprecated property, broken our flagging, injured the attendance at our academy, terrorized our children, obstructed the sidewalks."

"They kill the poor little children whom we love, and if we complain I have no doubt they will consider us ungrateful or assume that I am talking politics."

"I suppose some persons would say that the present would be a good opportunity for the priest to tell mothers that they ought to teach the children to be careful on the street. Mothers are careful to do this. Children have to come to church four times a week. When the mother can't come the last words to the children are: 'Be careful, now, and look out for the trolley.' A few days ago a gentleman wrote to me that he would have to move out of the neighborhood because his wife had heart disease, and when the children were over at the church, if the doorbell happened to ring, she would faint, imagining that it was somebody come to tell her that one of the children had been run over by the trolley. Surely it should not be necessary to establish a kindergarten in every home to teach the children how to avoid death on their way to the church or school."

"A remedy must be found, and found quickly."—Rev. James Donohue, preaching the funeral sermon over the body of this little victim.

MANY CHILD VICTIMS.

Fakirs Tempt the Scholars to Attend Gift Entertainments.

Riotous Youngsters Nearly Wreck an East-Side Hall.

Police Arrest Other Ticket Sellers on the West Side.

The arrests made by the police of the Madison street station last night, and other arrests today by the officers of the Tenderloin district show that an apparently organized gang of swindlers is at work in various parts of the city cheating school children by means of fake performances and promising valuable presents to all who attend their show.

Their plan is to hire a hall somewhere in the vicinity of a public school and have cards printed, picturing in the center a famous actor, and the features of an entertainment about to be given.

The card sets forth the wonderful feats of Prof. Ives, the eminent magician; tells how Sico, the boy fish, appears and disappears before their eyes; points out the wonderful warbling of the five-inch high Cinderella, and how Jack the Beanstalk is a regular "button-buster."

The tempting part, however, is the promise to give every child a pair of roller skates, doll babies, tea sets, casters, watches, albums, rings, combination locks and other beautiful prizes for the modest admission fee of five cents for children and ten cents for adults.

With these tickets a couple of the fakirs stand before the school doors while the children are entering. They are distributed broadcast, and when the time for the great illusion arrives, each boy on presenting his ticket pays his nickel and enters the hall.

The show, of course, is the worst kind of a "fake," and the prizes consist of tin rings, pins and articles of equal trifling value.

One of these "illusions" was witnessed by seven hundred school children in Henry Hall, on Henry street, last night. "Emment Macdonald" had performed a couple of magic tricks that every boy had seen before, and the "prizes" had been distributed. The boys yelled "fake," whereupon the Professor declared the performance over.

Such a yell went up as Prof. Ives had never heard before. The boys made for him, and he with two assistants took refuge in the cellar. Then the outraged juveniles smashed the scenery, wrecked the windows, and pandemonium reigned at its height when two officers from the Madison street station arrived and the professor and his aides were taken to the station.

In the Essex Market Court this morning the whole nature of the fake was laid bare. The boys of the West Thirtieth street station, were watching the operations of two men who stood in front of Graminet School No. 20, West Thirtieth street. They were distributing cards to the boys, announcing an entertainment at Herrmann's Central Hall on West Thirty-second street, for

to-morrow afternoon, in which Suto, the young magician, the vanishing boy, Jack the Giant-Killer and other celebrities would appear. The same prizes were announced as at the Henry street performance.

Both men were placed under arrest on suspicion of swindling, and this afternoon they will be arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court. They gave their names as Oscar H. Steele, thirty-six years old, and George H. Crane, twenty-eight years old, both of 21 East Eleventh street.

Other children were also swindled some weeks ago by persons who gave out tickets to the children of the Horatio Street School No. 10, Horatio street, and Greenwich avenue school, for no attempt to attend the show. The tickets were given to the children of the Horatio Street School No. 10, Horatio street, and Greenwich avenue school, for no attempt to attend the show.

After paying a cent, saw a large table full of pretty dolls and other toys. After waiting ten minutes, the 600 children rushed downstairs to get their toys, but were surprised to find that everything had disappeared.

Many of the children returned to their homes crying.

They were found last night by Transit Officer Carney sitting on a stoop at 40th and Lexington streets, and Lexington avenue. When the officer found that they were runaways he took them to the rooms of the Gory Society. There they told the story of their journey.

Burning with a desire to see New York City, they left their homes May 12, stealing their rides all the way on freight trains. They were put off at Batavia, Rochester, Albany, West Albany, Hudson and Hightstown.

Unhappily, they boarded the very next freight train in each instance until they reached Hightstown, N. J.

TO INDICT TROLLEY.

Investigation Into the Killing of James O'Connor.

The Boy Was Slain Because There Was No Fender.

Coroner's Jury Censures the Company for the Slaughter.

Another Coroner's jury has officially censured a Brooklyn trolley railroad company for not providing its cars with proper fenders, and there is a prospect that the Grand Jury will take up the matter and indict the company for criminal negligence.

The verdict was rendered in the case of eleven-year-old James O'Connor, of 151 Ninth street, who died last Saturday in the Seney Hospital from injuries received by being crushed under car 236, of the Ninth street line. The inquest was held by Coroner Kene and a jury in the Fifth avenue police station. The parents of the dead boy were present.

Both were in deep grief over the terrible calamity, and Mrs. O'Connor was frequently on the verge of breaking down. All the witnesses agreed that the motorman was not at fault. The boy was running behind a car and not stealing a ride, as has been alleged. When within a stone's throw of his home he started to cross the opposite track, and did not see car 236, which struck and threw him to the ground. He was jammed under the third guard rail, and the company calls a "fender." The body was so tightly wedged it was necessary to lift the car to extract it.

The autopsy showed the boy's skull had been fractured, and his body was a mass of cuts and bruises. The jury returned this verdict:

We find that the said James O'Connor came to his death on the 10th day of May, 1936, and injuries due to being crushed under and by car 236, of the Ninth street line, of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, on Ninth street, near Second avenue, further, we exonerate the motorman, William Sweeney, and the conductor, Emil Zahn, from all blame, but censure the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company for criminal negligence in not providing its cars with suitable fenders.

District Attorney Ridgway was in Albany when the "Evening World" reporter called at his office this morning. Chief Clerk Walkley said that the case will be brought before the Grand Jury as soon as the papers are sent to him. The witnesses may be summoned and examined, and if the evidence warrants such action the Grand Jury will be asked to indict the company.

Let Their Breakfast by a Fire.

The inmates of a four-story apartment house at 21 East 10th street, Brooklyn, while eating breakfast at 8 o'clock this morning, smelled smoke coming up from the cellar in dense clouds. They hastened to the street as the engines dashed up. The flames spread to the first floor and up the dumb waiter and air shafts. A second alarm was sent out. The building was evacuated by the fire department. The fire started in an ash barrel.

Policeman Dies of Enlarged Heart.

Policeman John Burkholz, of the Seventeenth Precinct, a son of Capt. Burkholz, of the Twenty-first Precinct, Brooklyn, died last night at his home, 448 Hubbard avenue, Brooklyn. He had been ill several months from what the doctors had diagnosed as enlargement of the heart, and was thirty-three years old, was appointed to the force in July, 1932. He had a clean record.

Two Came from Buffalo and Two from Plymouth, Pa.

Travelled on Freight Trains and "Tumbled" for Their Meals.

Tony George, thirteen years old, and Peter Fuchella, twelve years old, two dirty and ragged runaways from Buffalo, N. Y., were committed to the care of the city Supt. of the Children's Court this morning. The boys are sons of Italian laborers living at 14 and 18 Madison street, Buffalo, and have more than an ordinary voracity.

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Both boys are nimble tumblers, and they earned bread money by giving exhibitions of tumbling in the streets of several towns on their way. Since their arrival in this city they say that they have "found their way."

The last "few nights" they have slept in sheds along Third avenue, just north of the Harmon Hotel.

Members of the Gory Society, will communicate with the parents of the runaways and send them back to Buffalo.

Harry Howell, fifteen years old, and Levi Lawrence, fourteen years old, were arrested last evening by Police Officer Strick, of the Thirtieth street station, for loitering in the vicinity of the Corland street ferry. They were sent to the Gory Society headquarters for the night and arraigned before Justice Voorhis, in the Tombs Police Court, this morning.

The boys were charged with loitering, and they ran away from Plymouth, Pa., last Saturday. They said their father, Frank Howell, a farmer, had told them that they had also worked as helpers since they were ten years old. Howell said they were "good boys."

Not wanting to be a burden on their parents, they left their homes and came to this city on freight trains, and they have "found their way."

Since their arrival Sunday night they have been sleeping in tracks and sheds along Third avenue.

They were anxious to be sent home, and Justice Voorhis committed them to the care of the Gory Society, with instructions to send them back to Plymouth.

This Strike Virtually Ended.

Speaking of the strike of the Progressive Tailors, Organizer, Meier Schindler, of the United Garment Workers, said today that the strike was virtually ended.

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A Blow Swept of One Force.

Stephen Sweet, of 660 Quincy street, Brooklyn, was held for trial by Justice Voorhis in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, today, on charges of assaulting Trolley Car Conductor E. Ewing. Sweet is accused of striking the conductor with a stick, because he demanded his fare.

John T. Lyons' Bail Reduced.

John T. Lyons, charged with smuggling pharmaceuticals from Canada, was held for trial by Justice Voorhis this morning. Bail was set at \$1,000.

Charles P. McCallahan and Charles A. Hess, who were charged with the same offense, were also held for trial. Bail was set at \$1,000.

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Brooklyn Lodge No. 29, Butler-Makers and Iron Ship-Builders, a number of 600 Irish and Scotch Americans, held a meeting at 600 Broadway, Brooklyn, today, to discuss the proposed formation of a new union for the purpose of representing the interests of the workers in the garment industry.

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